

Trash Excluders

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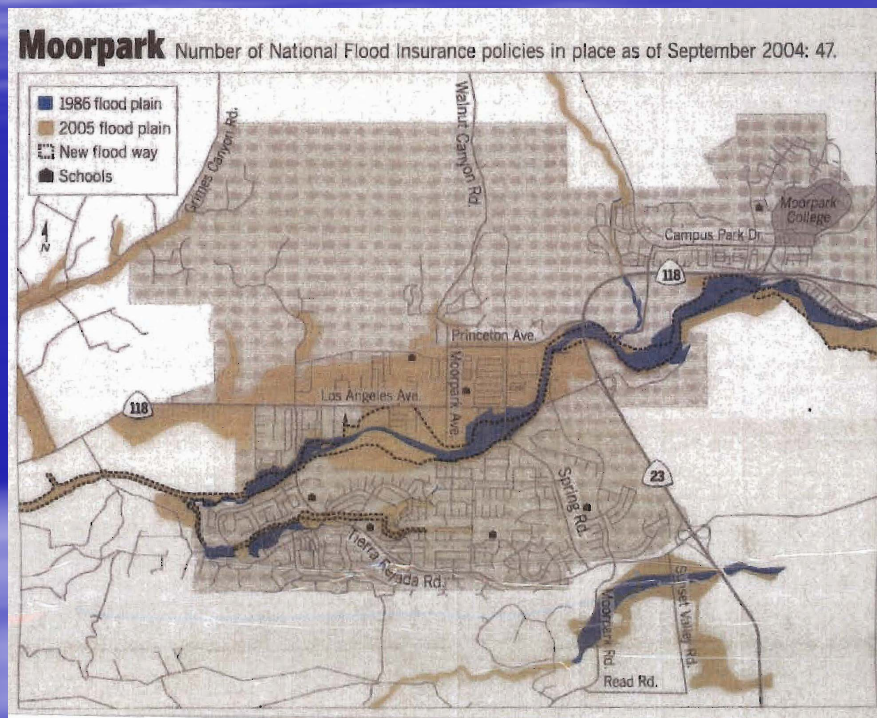
Trash Excluders

- P. 76: 5(e)(1)
- “Each Permittee shall install trash excluders, or equivalent devices on catch basins to prevent the discharge of trash to the storm drain system...in commercial areas, industrial areas, and near educational institutions...”

Talking Points

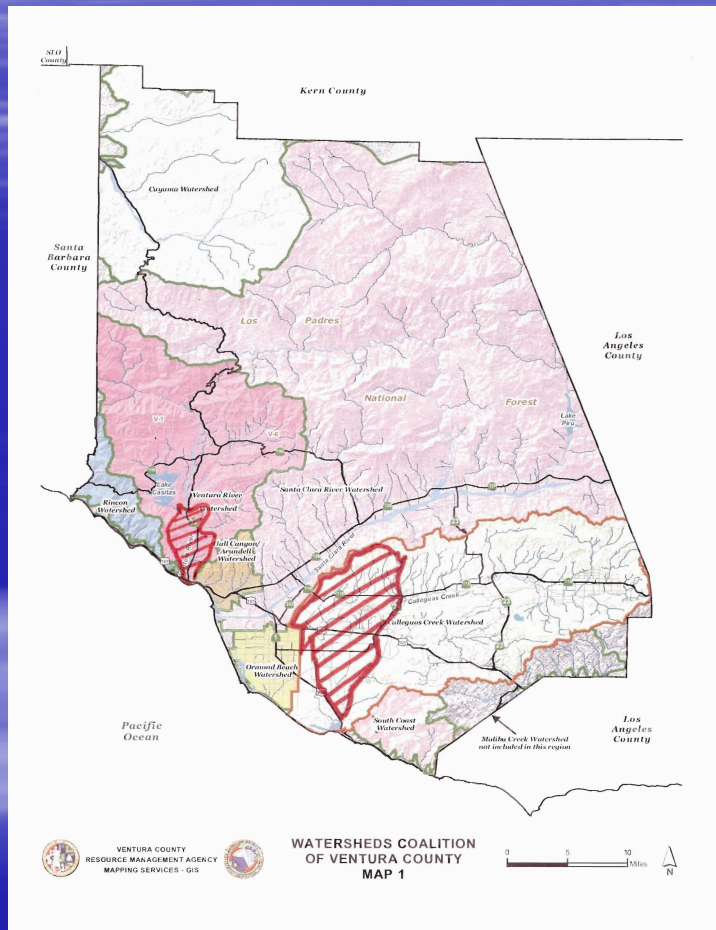
- Reduction in installation requirement
- Trash excluders are not a one size fits all solution for Ventura County
- Risks to commercial and residential areas
- 303(d) listed or Trash TMDL

Risks



- Flood Zone
- Reduced flow area could exacerbate flood-prone areas.
- Residential units affected by commercial/industrial flooding.
- \$800-\$1200/year

303(d)/Trash TMDL



- Trash is not 303(d) listed for majority of Ventura County.
- Only Beardsley Wash, Revolon Slough and Ventura River Estuary.
- Covers approximately 4% of Ventura County

Alternate Method

- Replace trash excluder requirement with acceptable alternate BMPs in the Permit.
- Focus on:
 - Enhanced commercial zone street sweeping
 - Trash cans at bus stops
 - Prompt enforcement of trash accumulation

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Alternate Method (cont'd)

- Trash collection on public property
- Expedient removal of illegally disposed of material on public property
- Low or no cost for residential bulky-item disposal
- Citizen involvement events
- Litter prevention messages

Public Outreach Is Working

- Coastal Cleanup Day
 - 1996: 778 volunteers, 15,972 lbs of trash collected
 - 2007: 2,458 volunteers, 12,601 lbs of trash collected
- Increasing # of volunteers and finding less litter and debris.

Come Visit Us

- Goal is to prevent litter
- Can be done effectively, economically, and safely
- Please come tour beautiful Ventura County
- Thank you